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NPIC/IEG (02/84)  
2 FEBRUARY 1984PROBABLE MISSILE TEST SITE UNDER CONSTRUCTION  
CHIANG-TZU-PI SSCM LNCH/TRKG SITE, TAIWAN (SWN)  
[REDACTED]

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1. SIGNIFICANCE: A NEW PROBABLE MISSILE TEST SITE IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION NEAR THE SOUTHERN COAST OF TAIWAN. (SWN)
2. REMARKS: THE NEW PROBABLE TEST SITE IS LOCATED ON THE SOUTHERN TIP OF TAIWAN OVERLOOKING THE PHILLIPPINE SEA AND CONSISTS OF A PROBABLE LAUNCH AREA AND A PROBABLE TELEMETRY/TRACKING AREA. THE PROBABLE MISSILE LAUNCH AREA CONSISTS OF A 30-METER DIAMETER CONCRETE SUBSTRUCTURE UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN A DEEP EXCAVATION WITH FOUR LONG LINEAR EXCAVATIONS LEADING INTO IT, A PARTIALLY UNDERGROUND POSSIBLE CONTROL BUILDING IN THE EARLY-TO-MID STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION, TWO CIRCULAR GRADED AREAS (ONE WITH A SEMI-CIRCULAR CONCRETE RETAINING WALL), TWO SUPPORT BUILDINGS, AND A CONCRETE BATCH PLANT. TUNNELS CAPABLE OF SUPPORTING ELECTRONIC/TELEMETRY CABLES OR POSSIBLE PROPELLANT LINES ARE BEING CONSTRUCTED IN THE FOUR LINEAR EXCAVATIONS LEADING INTO THE SUBSTRUCTURE. (SWN)

THE PROBABLE TELEMETRY/TRACKING AREA CONSISTS OF A CLEARED AREA OVERLOOKING THE PROBABLE LAUNCH AREA. THE ROAD SYSTEM INTERCONNECTING THE TWO AREAS WAS BEING PAVED WITH PREFABRICATED CONCRETE BLOCKS. (SWN)

THE PROBABLE MISSILE TEST SITE WAS INITIALLY IDENTIFIED AS A POSSIBLE MISSILE-RELATED CONSTRUCTION SITE ON IMAGERY [REDACTED] WHEN AN EXTENSIVE AREA (152,500 SQUARE METERS) WAS BEING CLEARED AND GRADED.

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[REDACTED] IN ADDITION TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF MAJOR STRUCTURES/BUILDINGS, CLEARING AND GRADING FOR EXPANSION OF THE SITE WAS CONTINUING. (SWN)

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ANALYST'S COMMENTS: AT THE CURRENT STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION, THE TYPE AND SIZE OF MISSILES TO BE TESTED AT THE NEW FACILITY CAN NOT BE DETERMINED. IF THE CONCRETE SUBSTRUCTURE IS FOR A GANTRY TOWER OR CRANE, THE SITE MIGHT BE CAPABLE OF HANDLING BALLISTIC MISSILES. HOWEVER, IF THE SUBSTRUCTURE IS FOR A CONTROL BUILDING, AND THE CIRCULAR AREAS ARE FOR MISSILE LAUNCHERS, THE NEW FACILITY MAY ONLY BE FOR CRUISE MISSILE TESTING. (SWN)

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3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 22-08-40N 120-53-12E (S)

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